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SUBJECT

Report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State.

To the New Comm

No. 1168/D 23-23-42 dated 9.6.4

Reviews, with certain observations, the report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State for the week ending 31.5.4

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41	From - The Rev Comm No D 26 of 23-24 dated 2.6.24 Forwards a report on the present seasonal conditions in the state for the week ending Saturday the 31st May 1924. A D.S.N and a draft for reviewing the report are put up 4/6/24 D 4.6.24 Rev. Secy) Dewan) 4/6

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit herewith, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 31st May 1924, together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same. The recent heavy rains have considerably mitigated the difficulty for drinking water, and there is a noticeable change for the better in the general situation.

Bangalore,
5th June 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,....2nd June....1924.

No. D. 26 of 23-24.

From

A. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 24th May 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner
For Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from Station).

VRR/-

Special weekly season report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 31st May 1924.

Number of villages newly affected.- The number of villages affected in the State remained the same as in the previous week.

2. Number of Villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows.-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	172	415	443	23
Kolar	235	527	...	107
Bangalore	6	110	...	[illegible]

[illegible] Bangalore District.

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- The rainfall recorded at several places in the affected parts of the State is contained in the appended statement. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that there was rainfall during the week throughout the District ranging from 12 cents to 2 inches and that some tanks in Bagepalli, Malur and Kolar Taluks have received from a fortnight's to 3 months' supply of water. There was rainfall all over the Tumkur District during the week. The details however have not been furnished in respect of the two Districts.

In the Bangalore District, the rainfall was general and pretty heavy in some places and that gauged on the 30th instant was heavy at Hoskote, Yelahanka, Hesaraghatta etc. Heavy -- rainfall is reported in parts of Mysore District and as it was not well distributed more rain is stated to be still required.

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The recent rains in Chitaldrug Taluk have brought in a sufficient quantity of water to tanks, kattes and hondas, while the tanks in Challakere and Nagalur Taluks have received one to three months supply of water.

Harvesting of crops.- Paddy in parts of Pavagada, Korata-gere (yield 4 annas); Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks (yield 5 to 12 annas) is being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Til in parts of Kankanhalli, Bangalore, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Kunsur and Nagamangala Taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk; ragi and jola in parts of Tumkur, Kunsur, Nanjangud, Mandya, Nagamangala, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks. thogari and avare in parts of Nanjangud Taluk are being sown. Sugarcane in parts of Nagadi Taluk is being planted.

Condition of standing crops.- Irrigated ragi, jola, paddy in parts of Tumkur District; jola, nattiragi, mulberry and potatoes in parts of Devanhalli; sugarcane in parts of Bangalore, Devanahalli and Malamangala Taluks and in parts of Mysore and Tumkur Districts; jola, thogari, ragi, cotton, mulberry and til in parts of Mysore District are in a fairly good condition.

4. Relief work and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration				..I
	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	total expenditure.	No.
Tumkur	62	55,944	1,401	29,900	2	5,084	-	1,407	33
Kolar	84	79,120	2,152	28,508	21	53,447	152	9,726	167
Bangalore.	4	2,242	-	-	1	2,280	-	282	29

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Village Improvement.			Temporary Wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring work.
Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week	Total expenditure			
4243	-	728	67	3760	-	230	8026	+ 1875	68036
15193	270	6450	761	33242	1727	13795	2163	-2837	19499
5416	-	340	118	4178	62	1143	Not furnished.		

(a) Daily average.

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The Deputy Commissioner reports that on account of the recent rainfall, the ryots population are returning to their fields from the works. The temporary drinking water well works, village improvement and tank maintenance works are -- stated to be well distributed in the Kolar District and the work of sinking new irrigation wells and deepening of existing ones is absorbing a large number of coolies. The Panchama and non-agricultural classes in the Anekal Taluk are reported to require labour though they are at present finding employment in works connected with garden cultivation and the deepening of wells. The recent rainfall, it is hoped, will provide labour for these people. The cooly classes in the other Taluks of Bangalore District are reported to be finding sufficient labour locally for the present and no difficulty is felt by them. Labour is reported to be generally available in Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar District, 6 to 9 seers per rupee in Bangalore District; while that of rice, 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar District, and 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District. The Local Co-operative Society at Viduraswatha in Goribidnur Taluk is stated to be doing good work by way of selling food grains to poor people at concession rates, the quantity sold during the week being 279 seers of rice and 350 seers of ragi. The prices of food stuffs in the other Districts remained the same as in the previous week. The returns from the various Railway stations show that there was no large export of grain during the week to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, states that the difficulty for fodder continues to be the same in all affected parts of the District, and that with the present rainfall and the harvest of paddy and jola crops, the situation may grow better. The fodder depot at Goribidnur has,

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during the week sold 24 tons and 1680 lbs. of paddy straw costing Rs.924/-. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that fresh stocks of Malnad hay have been received in the Taluks of Malur and Bowringpet and sales are being effected. One waggon of malnad hay has very recently been received at Bagepalli and a depot has been arranged to be opened there. It is reported that in Bangalore District there is still some difficulty for fodder for cattle in the Taluks of Devanahalli, Anekal and Nelamangala, but that people are not keen on taking their cattle outside, nor do they wish to import fodder from abroad. Fodder is stated to be available in the Districts of Mysore and Chitaldrug.

Cattle are generally healthy in all parts of the State.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In the Tumkur District the recent rainfall has considerably improved the situation in respect of drinking water; and in Sira Taluk where there was difficulty for drinking water, the recent rainfall is stated to have allayed the anxiety to some extent now. Temporary wells are freely given in the Kolar District wherever difficulty for water is felt. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reports that temporary wells in Hoskote and Devanahalli Taluks are not now required, as the recent rains have supplied water to small kuntes and wells and that temporary well estimates in Devanahalli Taluk have been recommended for cancellation, as the need for them is fast disappearing. Drinking water is available all over Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts, excepting in Hosadrug Town where drinking water is reported to be still very scarce. The recent rains in Bagalur Taluk have mitigated water difficulty throughout the Taluk.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding Takavi and Land Improvement loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted		
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	T o t a l.
Tumkur	Rs 1,80,883	Rs 4,858	Rs 1,85,741
Kolar	1,23,746	7,745	1,31,491
Bangalore	14,985	195	15,180
Mysore	(No loans sanctioned or disbursed.)		
Chitaldrug.	5,430	1,150	6,580

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The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reports that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has allotted Rs.1,000 to Kunigal for grant of loans to weavers through the Co-operative Societies and that if the situation does not improve early small loans to artisans will have to be granted on a large scale. Arrangements have been made to give relief to weavers in Malur and Mulbagal Taluks by way of issuing loans to them.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous relief.- 89 persons in Kolar District were given gratuitous reliefduring the week. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, states that 426 persons are on the list of gratuitous relief. The expenditure under this head in Tumkur and Kolar Districts is stated to be Rs.579-15-1 and Rs.609-3-3 respectively.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Bagepalli, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli, Hunsur and Jagalur Taluks; cholera in parts of Srinivasapur, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Anekal, Channapatna, Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpet, Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Holalkere and Molalkalmuru Taluks, and plague in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk.

12. G e n e r a l,- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,States that he toured in the Taluks of Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda , inspecting a number of villages and interviewing a number of persons; that there had been satisfactory rainfall during the week in the Taluks of Bowringpet (2 inches), Malur, Mulbagal, Srinivasapur, Goribidnur, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli(3 inches); that Chintamani and Kolar in which rains were deficient, have since received good showers during the past 3 days, though not as much as might be desired; that ~~on the previous day morning~~ there were floods in the Bagepalli stream; that 4 days ago there were $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches rain in Chintamani

Chintamani Taluk, which resulted in the washing away of the railway line between Chintamani and Srinivasapur Stations. He further states that he visited the interior villages of Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub Taluk; and found that conditions are more promising and that a fodder depot had been opened at Nagepalli, ~~and that nevertheless~~ where a few cattle died owing to shortage of fodder. Water scarcity is reported to be ~~to~~ disappearing everywhere. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, inspected during the week one tank work and two wells in progress and one just completed. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, states that the recent rains have been general and that they have slightly improved the situation, mitigating the fodder and water difficulty to a certain extent. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, reports that the recent rains have made the situation hopeful all over the District.

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
(absent from station).

RR/-

Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week Ending Saturday the 31st May 1924.

District.	Place	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Bangalore.-	Bangalore	0	46
	Yelahanka	0	54
	Hebbal	0	6
	Vartur	-	
	Hesaraghatta	2	4
	Soldevanahalli	1	10
	Hoskote	0	30
	Kadugodi	-	
	Sulibele	0	20
	Dodballapur	0	21
	Sasalu	1	23
	Nelamangala	1	6
	Dobspet	1	20
	Begur	1	55
	Kankanhalli	0	66
	Kodihalli	0	87
	Sathnur	0	40
	Magadi	0	65
	Tavarekere	0	75
	Channapatna	2	53
	Anekal	1	5
	Devanahalli	0	71
	Closepet.	1	89
Mysore.-	Mysore	1	71
	Chamarajanagar	2	22
	Santhemarahalli	2	00
	Udigala	3	10,
	Atkulipura	2	50
	Seringapatna	2	45
	Melkote	4	75
	French Rocks	2	61
	Hunsur	2	27
	Periyapatna	3	13
	Yedatore	3	85
	Saligrama	3	94
	Bheriya	2	80
	Heggadadevankote	1	87
	Kakankote	0	12
	Hampapura	1	91
	Saragur	1	32
	Gundlupet	2	95
	Begur	1	80
	Nanjangud	3	2
	Kowlande	2	40
	Biligere	3	10
	Hura	1	66
	T. Narasipur	2	10
	Malavalli	0	59
	Mandya	2	00
	Basaral	1	58
	Koppa	2	90
	Lingaraja Chatra	3	92
	Maddur	2	85
	Krishnarajapet	4	88
	Chinkurli	3	96
	Aikkeri	1	95
	Nagamangala	5	66

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		In.	Cents.
	..elligere	0	30
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Chitaldrug.-	Chitaldrug	0	99
	Chellakere	0	24
	..iriyur	0	25
	..olalkere	0	47
	Davangere	0	87
	Molakalmuru	0	24
	..osadrug	0	70
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Revenue Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 9th July 24

Signed by.....

Read—

The Revenue's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 31st May 1924, received with his letter No D 26 13-24 dated 2nd June 1924.

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The outstanding feature during the week is the general rainfall especially in all the

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affected tracts which has rendered the situation hopeful. Water scarcity is reported to be disappearing everywhere.

Fodder difficulty Skin enquiries.

(2) 24 tons and 1680 lbs of paddy straw valued at Rs 924/- were sold in the Goribidnur depot.

A depot for the sales of Maharahey was opened at Bagepalli.

3) The Commencement of operations is expected to be during the employment to the early days.

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The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

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